

CLAIMS

1. Portable cleaning appliance comprising a body (1,
2) provided with handgrip means (4) and with an
5 interchangeable rotating cleaning tool (3), the
said body containing the drive means (5) of the
said tool (3) and the power supply means (6) of
the said drive means (5, 105, 115, 215, 205, 305,
315), which appliance is characterized in that
10 there is formed in the said body (1, 2) a pipe
(102) which at one end opens onto the said
rotating cleaning tool (3), with which it is in
fluid communication, and at the other end (112) is
connectable to means for generating a stream of
15 fluid.
2. Appliance according to Claim 1, characterized in
that the said drive means comprise an electric
motor (5) and transmission means (105, 115, 215,
20 205, 305, 315), the said transmission means being
enclosed in a shell (2) connected to the body (1)
of the said appliance by a plate (101) provided
with sealing means (121).
- 25 3. Portable cleaning appliance comprising a body (1,
2) provided with handgrip means (4) and with an
interchangeable rotating cleaning tool (3), the
said body (1, 2) containing the drive means (5,
105, 115, 215, 205, 305, 315) of the said tool (3)
30 and the power supply means (6) of the said drive
means, in which the said handgrip means comprise a
handle (4) hinged to the said body (1), means
(214, 314, 425, 204, 304; 511, 611, 464, 471)
being provided for locking the relative positions
35 of the said body (1) and the said handle (4).
4. Appliance according to Claim 3, in which the power
supply means (6) of the said appliance are located
in the said handle (4).

5. Appliance according to Claim 4, characterized in that, at the mutually hinged ends (301, 104) of the said body (1) and of the said handle (4),
5 there are sliding contacts (416, 316, 506, 425) having essentially cylindrical symmetry about the pivot axis of the said handle (4), so as to ensure the power supply irrespective of the relative angles of the said body (1) and the said handle
10 (4).
6. Appliance according to Claim 4, characterized in that, at the mutually hinged ends (401, 404) of the said body (1) and of the said handle (4) there
15 are apertures (441, 434) for the passage of the conductors (515) connecting the said drive means to the said power supply means (6).